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Mr. Gary Miller  
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
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**Subject: Analytical Data Packages/Electronic Data Deliverables  
Biota/Sediment/Surface Water Split Samples (November-December 2006)  
Gulfco Marine Maintenance Site RI/FS Oversight  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6  
Remedial Action Contract 2, Contract: EP-W-06-004  
Task Order: 0006-RICO-06JZ**

Dear Mr. Miller:

For the above-referenced Task Order, EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc. (EA) is enclosing one original hard copy and one electronic copy on compact disc of the complete analytical data packages and electronic data deliverables associated with the following split samples:

- Biota (fish/crab tissue) split samples obtained on 27-28 November 2006
- Sediment and surface water split samples obtained on 6 December 2006.

Based on data validation performed by EA, as outlined in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-approved work plan (dated 31 July 2006), all of the data is considered usable as qualified, with the following exceptions:

- Surface water split samples 2WSW6-EPA and 2WSW3-EPA — based on the initial calibration, the results for acrolein, 2-chloroethyl vinyl ether, and methyl acetate were qualified as unusable (R).
- Sediment split samples 2WSED4 and 2WSED15 — based on the continuing calibration, the results for dichlorodifluoromethane and acrolein were qualified as unusable (R).
- Sediment split samples 2WSED4 and 2WSED15 — because of low LCS recovery, the aniline results were qualified as unusable (R).

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EA will also transmit an electronic version of this submittal to EPA via e-mail.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please call me at (972) 459-5040.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Vega', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Luis Vega  
Project Manager

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